

VICTORY MUST PRECEDE PEACE, SAYS PRESIDENT

Talk of Early End of War Evidence of Misguided Thought.

Wilson Says German Success Might Mean Democracy's

MICHAELIS SEEKS KAISER

Reichstag Member Loses Hope of Triumph on Land—Skittish on U-Boats.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Talk of early peace before Germany is defeated is an evidence of misdirected thought, said resident Wilson today in a brief address to the newly formed League for

...and that the United States is fighting for the same ideals of democracy and freedom that always have actuated the nation.

Mr. Roosevelt said the President, by not making a peace that is not based on a peaceful settlement of the principles for which the nation is fighting, is only helping to end the war, he asserted, is only a complete victory of the nations representing democratic ideals over the nations adhering to Germany's doctrine of conquest. He added that German success

ought include the suppression of that already existing.

American public opinion, Mr. Wilson thinks, although understanding the main causes and principles of the war, needs guidance to remember that the war should end only when Germany is beaten and Germany's rule of autocracy and might are superseded by the ideals of democracy.

Reception at White House.

The representatives of the League for National Unity, which has as its honorary chairman Cardinal Gibbons and Frank Mason North of the Federal Com-

The purpose of the league is "to create a new medium through which loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds, and nations can give expression to the fundamental principle of the United States in its foreign policy—the conclusion of peace in the new war for the independence of the world, the preservation of democratic institutions, and the vindication of the noblest principles of humanity."

In outlining the league's principles, Mr. Beck said that agitation for a peace treaty is not to be regarded as additional to the object of the league, but as a part of the mission of America to see the world

Wilson's Purpose Indorsed.

educate Americans in the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as essential to the successful prosecution of the war as cooperation in material preparations. Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently; statements of prin-

medium of the puppet, press, public platform and many kinds of public semi-public and private organizations.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is active chairman, with Samuel H. Johnson, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Barnett, president of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, and George H. Loepe, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as Vice-chairmen.

MICHAELIS RUSHES OFF.

Hurries to Confer With Kuler and

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Owing to the various parties having convoked meetings for this morning to consider the situation arising from Saturday's sitting of the Reichstag, says a Berlin despatch, the debate which was planned for today has been postponed until Tuesday.

The journey of the Chancellor is believed to be of special significance, a view of the fact that always heretofore prior to the opening of debate in the House on the important subject of

George Gothlen, Progressive member of the Reichstag, is quoted as having said at a meeting of the central committee of his party that although the military situation was satisfactory there

been sunk," asserted, but no disposition toward peace on the part of England was discernible. A rationing system for foodstuffs had not been even introduced, and no one was able to say when the U-boat would make England safe for peace.

cannot force America to pay a war indemnity. There remains only England